



TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1903.

THE MEMORIAL DAY exercises yesterday, while not on as elaborate scale as those of some previous years, were impressive and earnest from start to finish, and those who participated manifested the fact that their hearts were in what they were doing. Four members of Lee Camp had dropped out of line since the last gathering at the monument, and while their ranks are necessarily becoming thinner, their enthusiasm has, as it were, been transmitted to younger generations. The great mass of those who followed yesterday's procession, and who gathered around the silent figure at Prince and Washington streets, were unborn while the thrilling scenes of the civil war were being enacted, but Judge Duke struck the key note and sent a thrill through them all when he said that, although he was too young to be a soldier during the great conflict, he had made the cause of his progenitors his cause, and the applause which followed showed his audience had done likewise. The fact that yesterday's ceremonies were brief and the participants comparatively few imparted additional interest. Those who took the prominent parts as well as those who gathered at the historic spot, were not deterred by the ominous clouds nor the suspicion of rain, and when Judge Duke had finished his masterly oration, all felt that it was good for them to have been there. His remarks were logical, pathetic and abounded in touching passages, historic facts and original thoughts. The judge is a renowned speaker, and yesterday he spoke from his soul and was at his best.

THE HANNA-FORAKER controversy over the endorsement of President Roosevelt's administration by the Ohio State Convention is becoming more complicated. It is now indicated that the fight will be even more bitter than at first anticipated. Senator Foraker has received much information from his lieutenants in Ohio. It had been the intention of Mr. Foraker to leave Washington today and begin an active contest to prevent control of the convention by Senator Hanna. He thought there was an even chance of preventing the organization by the Hanna forces. He has now abandoned this purpose, being convinced that nothing can take the control away from Mr. Hanna. In abandoning his intention of seeking to prevent the organization of the convention by Senator Hanna, and as he has no personal interest in it, Mr. Foraker will devote himself entirely to securing the endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt.

THE READING public of two continents has been interested in the latest deliverance of Mr. Andrew Carnegie. In a London interview he told the English people that they had been outdistanced by the United States in every way but one, and said that Washington was the proper capital of the English-speaking world, while Canada's only chance of a future was to throw in her lot with the Americans. He conceded that as "the land of the spirit, the land of Shakespeare and Milton," the Americans did homage to Great Britain. In another interview Mr. Carnegie rebuked someone who referred to him as "the pillar of the smart set" by saying that the smart set in America makes itself ridiculous by playing at caste and spicing the European aristocracy. He added that in America more than elsewhere it is "three generations from shirt sleeve to shirt sleeve."

DEVELOPMENTS in the investigation of the naturalization (certificate) frauds in various sections of the country reveal the fact that Philadelphia, next to New York, is the city in which the conspirators plied their trade most industriously. Thousands of foreigners there were supplied with papers which enabled them to vote and assume the other rights of citizenship without complying in any degree with the requirements of the naturalization laws. Corrupt politicians were largely interested in the scheme and derived the greatest benefit from its operation. The necessity of obtaining voters who might be manipulated to the advantage of the politicians in the municipal campaigns impelled them in Philadelphia, New York, St. Louis, Providence and other places to enter into the conspiracy.

A NOVEL movement for the furtherance of woman suffrage has been started by Mrs. Clara Bewick Colby, of Washington, editor of the Woman's Tribune, and Rev. Olympia Brown, of Wisconsin. A political organization is to be formed in Wisconsin to endorse candidates of either party who declare themselves in favor of woman suffrage. A census of woman taxpayers will be used as the basis of a protest to the Legislature against taxation without representation. When 10,000 women have pledged themselves to join in a protest to the Legislature against being denied, the right to vote legal action will be taken by the women taxpayers, probably beginning

with a refusal to pay taxes. This will take the questions involved into the courts.

THERE are now nearly 200,000 idle workmen in New York city because of strikes and lockouts. There is a daily loss of \$700,000 in wages. It is estimated that nearly \$600,000,000 in capital are tied up by the stoppage. The banded employers are organizing sympathetic lockouts as a means of antagonizing sympathetic strikes. In the meantime business is paralyzed and the prosperity of the country threatened. Similar conditions are reported in many of the other cities, and this induces many to believe that should the state of affairs continue much longer the prosperity of the country will come to a sudden end.

SENATOR HANNA says he is not a candidate for President, but strongly opposes the Ohio convention endorsing Roosevelt. However, he wants to keep the way open so that he can be a candidate if things should come his way.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., May 26.—There's more than one bone to be picked at the coming Ohio republican convention. It looks as though the entire political skeleton is to be laid bare. When Senator Hanna's private secretary declared that it wasn't the prerogative of this convention to demand Roosevelt's renomination he fired a shot that has been heard from Maine to California, but Senator Foraker saw beyond the immediate issue raised. "Inasmuch as the question has been raised," he said, "we cannot afford to stop short of demanding the renomination of Roosevelt." "Inasmuch as the question has been raised," echoes the President. That's what causes the consternation. Hanna had said that the President himself would prefer that Ohio should content with merely endorsing his administration. "A cabinet officer now in Washington" took that as his cue and spoke, although anonymously, in a similar strain. Hanna and the cabinet officer have been repudiated by the President. That creates the occasion for another future reckoning. It is understood here that Postmaster General Payne is the cabinet officer in question. Payne views the situation as does Hanna. How will Roosevelt regard Payne? Already there have been rumors of cabinet changes impending. Predictions that Payne will retire from the cabinet are no longer considered "absurd." Roosevelt may want Roosevelt men, not Hanna men, in the cabinet. Then there's the case of Mr. Hanna himself. He may have to fight for his re-election to the United States Senate and as chairman of the national committee. Mr. Roosevelt may feel that, if renominated, it would be better to have a republican chairman who will be interested in Roosevelt success, rather than in the election of a republican Congress. That's where the picking of another bone comes in.

Senator Foraker said this morning: "I don't believe I'll say another word about the President's statement which speaks for itself. But the President's statement is just what might have been expected. It states the case exactly. The idea that he doesn't want Ohio endorsement. Why, anyone with any sense would know that he wants Ohio to endorse him. It simply means that every vote in the Ohio convention which favors his re-election will be considered a friendly vote; every vote against it is an unfriendly one." It has been suggested by an outsider that Ohio postmasters will please take notice.

Secretary Rilla is receiving advice from Rome, Manila and other points, all indicating that the negotiations for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines are not progressing favorably. Not only is the price demanded by the church excessive but their seems to be collusion between the friars and the corporations having interest in the lands and there is friction between Archbishop Guidi, the papal delegate representing the Vatican, and the heads of the different orders, all of which has caused a deadlock for the present. It is probable that the authority of the Pope will be invoked to remove this last difficulty. The government has decidedly the advantage of the situation. It is estimated that at present there are nearly 60,000 tenants on the church lands and if the property is not sold to the government and remains in the hands of the orders it will be necessary to commence 60,000 ejectment suits, for it is certain the most of the tenants will refuse to give up the land which they now hold.

The Interstate Commerce Commissioners today approved the form of petition drawn up by District Attorney Henry L. Burnett of the southern district of New York, which is to be presented to Circuit Judge Lacombe in New York on June 2, in which the Commissioners ask for an order requiring the attendance and testimony of certain witnesses and the production of books, papers and documents which these witnesses refused at the hearing of the Hearst complaint against the coal carrying roads. Among the witnesses mentioned in the petition is George F. Baer. In order that the decision of Judge Lacombe may first be had, further proceedings in the Hearst case before the Interstate Commerce Commission have been postponed until June 8, at New York.

The Philippines are having their postal scandals as well as Washington is now or Cuba had in the recent past. Two cases are reported by mail to the War Department this morning. One is that of former Postmaster Milne at Tacloban, Leyte, who is accused not only of taking \$2,000, current coin of the United States, but even the 400 pound safe which is supposed to have contained the money. Postmaster Karselen of Calamba, Luzon, is also under arrest. Sometime ago \$2,000 disappeared from the mails between the hour it left his office and that when it should have arrived in Manila. Other irregularities are reported and it is feared at the department that an investigation of the entire postal system of the Philippines may have to be undertaken. Treasurer Jones of the province of Tarlac likewise reports robbery. He says he has been losing from \$25 to \$500 monthly. His books are all right but the balance in the cash drawer comes short regularly. Secret service men are busy upon this mystery.

Powhatan W. Robertson, who was arrested here last night charged with irregularities concerning the affairs of the company controlling the Cairo, Al-

bermarle, Sherman and Ethelhurst apartment houses, with which he was connected, admits an apparent shortage of \$1,000, and says the matter will turn out all right.

Associate Justice Alexander B. Hagner, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, after a service of almost a quarter of a century on the local bench, will retire next Monday. It is believed that Mr. Morgan H. Beach United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, is slated for the place.

Senator and Mrs. Hawley, of Connecticut, have decided to spend the summer in unique fashion. They have chartered a roomy houseboat and tomorrow will start on a tour up the C. & O. canal and along the beautiful banks of the Potomac. They will spend some time in the region of the Great Falls and may ascend the canal as high as Cumberland. They will then return through the mountains and enter the Potomac at Georgetown. Thence they will float down the stream as far as the Chesapeake Bay. The houseboat is equipped with both steam and sail power, and has commodious deck houses and a hold empty of everything but necessary furniture and ballast. Six rooms have been arranged. It is the intention of Senator and Mrs. Hawley to invite friends to join them for a few days or weeks during their excursion.

General McWade cables the State Department that the famine in Kwangsi province is increasing and that Asiatic cholera, sporadic, has broken out in Canton. General Bellows at Yokohama cables the State Department that plague exists there.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The application of the Western Union Telegraph Company for an injunction restraining the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad from removing its wires along the line of the road between Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington has been set for a hearing in the United States District Court in Baltimore on June 11.

At Newport, R. I., yesterday Mrs. Kemp, wife of Arthur Kemp, of New York, was granted a divorce on the ground of "non-support." Affidavits from Mrs. Kemp and her mother, Mrs. Fred Neilson, the mother of Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt, were read. The proceedings occupied less than five minutes.

Seven of the nine persons who have passed for the degree of doctor of civil law from the school of Comparative Jurisprudence and Diplomacy of Columbia University, in Washington, announced yesterday that they would not take part in the commencement exercises because Mrs. Emma Reba Bailey will also receive the same degree. They say she is not grounded sufficiently in the basic principles of the law to obtain such an advanced degree.

## THE POSTOFFICE CONSPIRACY.

Postmaster General Payne yesterday summarily dismissed Daniel H. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the Postoffice Department, for accepting a bribe in connection with the case of John J. Ryan & Co., charged with fraudulent use of the mails. Miller was taken to the city hall in Washington last night and placed under arrest by a deputy marshal. He waived examination and was released on \$1,500 bonds for appearance at court in Cincinnati next autumn. The warrant, it was learned later, charges conspiracy. A warrant on the same charge has been issued for the arrest of Joseph M. Johns, a lawyer of Rockville, Ind. It was intended to have both arrests made at the same time, but no report has been received yet of Johns' apprehension.

The Postmaster General says Miller is charged with accepting a bribe for a decision involving the fraudulent use of the mails by John J. Ryan & Co. The amount is said to be several thousand dollars. Miller was taken by surprise when arrested.

Miller will go to Terre Haute tonight. Later information discloses the fact that J. M. Johns, of Rockville, Indiana, is charged with having obtained from Ryan & Co. \$4,000. Postmaster General Payne said this morning that he would soon give out the reply of Postmaster Merritt, of Washington, to the charges of political and other corruption made against his administration by S. W. Tulloch.

ABSORBED BY SOUTHERN.—The Southern Railway and the Mobile and Ohio Railway will, it is said, consolidate July 1. The Southern has owned a majority of the stock of the Mobile and Ohio for some time and it was the intention to consolidate in April, but the fact that there was considerable legislative excitement at that time in the State of Mississippi caused the management of the Southern to postpone the matter. It is probable that the name of the Mobile and Ohio will be used no longer than July 1 and that thereafter the lines composing that system will be operated under the name of the Southern Railway Company. It is unlikely that there will be any radical changes in the active force of the Mobile and Ohio, as that road will, when consolidated with the Southern, need nearly or quite as many men to operate it as now. It is understood that after the consolidation the Mobile and Ohio will be operated in two divisions, as simply a part of the Southern Railway.

THREATENED BY A MOB.—Reports from Middletown, Frederick county, which gained considerable notoriety on account of a series of disastrous incendiary fires, indicate that trouble is brewing again. A mob of men visited the home of ex-Mayor David E. Edmondson who was acquitted of arson at the April term of court and after firing a number of pistol shots, cut up a lot of agricultural implements belonging to Jas. Williams, a colored man, who rents a tract of land from Edmondson. The reason assigned by the mob for the destruction of the property is said to have been a determination that Edmondson's land should not be titled. The people of Middletown are greatly excited over the new trouble, and none are inclined to say much on account of fears of the mob.

ROOSEVELT ON HIS CANDIDACY.—Mr. Loeb, Secretary to the President, yesterday afternoon gave out the following statement from Walla Walla, Wash. "In speaking of the sudden political developments in Ohio, the President yesterday afternoon said: 'I have not asked any man for his support. I have had nothing whatever to do with raising the issue as to my indorsement. Sooner or later it was bound to arise, and inasmuch as it has now arisen, of course, those who favor my administration and nomination will indorse them, and those who do not will oppose them.' The President also said he was deeply touched by the action of President McKinley's home county within which Canton is situated, in instructing so heartily in his favor. Nothing could have pleased him more."

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

At the Manassas Gap Copper Mine in Chester Gap, some fine openings have been made, and in one place at least 100 tons of finest copper ore were taken out.

The comptroller of the currency has issued a certificate authorizing the People's National Bank of Roanoke to commence business, with a capital of \$100,000.

Capt. E. A. Goodwyn, one of Petersburg's oldest and most prominent citizens, died Sunday night. He was a native of Dinwiddie county, and a few days ago celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Hon. Henry St. George Tucker announces his acceptance of the chair of constitutional law of Columbia University, Washington. He will also be dean of the law school of the university.

First Lieutenant David McCoach, United States artillery and son of a prominent Philadelphia millionaire, is missing from Fort Monroe and is wanted by the military authorities to answer the charge of conduct "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

The Clyde Line Steamship Company has decided to leave Richmond, and loaded its last steamer there yesterday. The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, which furnishes the larger part of the freight to this line and employed a transfer agent there for the purpose, will furnish it at Newport News, instead of at Richmond.

Rev. R. S. McCauley was taken from his horse in the public road, near Huffs-ville, Floyd county, Sunday by two alleged liquor blockaders and severely whipped. Mr. McCauley was on his way to Huffs-ville to fill an appointment when he was confronted by two men whom he had reported for selling whisky and raising a disturbance at the church on a former occasion.

Rumors of a local option fight are rife in Richmond, and the liquor men are in much fear that it will come off, believing that with the present high tide of temperance sentiment they would be driven out of business. At the same time retail liquor men are said to be conferring with the wholesale liquor dealers with a view of organizing a party to fight the Mann bill.

## THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The Presbyterian General Assembly resumed its session in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday morning, the first business to come before the commissioners being the report of the Board of Missions for Freedmen. Dr. James Yecance, of New York city, from the committee on Sabbath observance, offered a resolution on the subject of Sunday travel by railroads from those commissioners who had been obliged to travel on Sunday on their way to the assembly, because, as they declared, the railroads had failed to keep their contracts. Commissioner Yecance also introduced a resolution expressing the assembly's profound regret that the managers of the St. Louis Exposition had seen fit to permit Sunday work on the exposition buildings. Another resolution approved the organization of a California Sabbath observance association which should have for its object the procuring of legislation in connection with the proper Sunday observance. All of these resolutions were adopted.

Yesterday's session of the Southern Presbyterian Assembly at Lexington, Va., was mainly taken up with partial reports from the committee on bills and overtures and the committee on publication. The annual report of the assembly's trustees showed a total from all sources during the year of \$19,908; disbursements, \$15,881; balance on hand, \$4,027. Dr. Crafts, of Washington, addressed in assembly on Sabbath observance.

The committee on rules and overtures reported against an overture to amend the book of church order to substitute "may" for "shall."

The general assembly met in session last night, but did not transact any business, the session being converted into a popular meeting. The topic of the evening was ministerial relief. Many commissioners availed themselves of the long recess between sessions yesterday to visit the Natural Bridge.

A large audience assembled last night in the Presbyterian Church at the popular meeting in behalf of ministerial relief, which was addressed by Rev. Dr. J. T. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga., W. M. McPherson, of St. Louis; J. S. McElroy, of Richmond, and Henry A. Moore, of Texarkana, Tex.

It is generally agreed that the assembly will meet in Buffalo, N. Y., next year.

## COURT OF APPEALS.

The Court of Appeals will convene at Wytheville, June 24. This session will probably be about five weeks in length and will be marked by decisions in some very important cases.

The court will hold a "bar examination" June 24th.

## GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Get a box of Food after Eating, Low & Leitch, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

## The Best Liniment.

"I have derived great benefit from the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism and lumbago," says Mrs. Anna Hagelgans, of Tuckahoe, N. J. "My husband used it for a sprained back and was also quickly relieved. In fact it is the best family liniment I have ever used. I would not think of being without it. I have recommended it to many and they always speak very highly of it and declare its merits are wonderful." For sale by Richard Gibson.

Terrible plagues, those itching, peevish diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drugstore.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of BESSIE CLEVELAND DAVIS.

Gone from us three years ago today To that bright land so far away, Never to return to this again, Our dearly beloved Bessie.

MAMMA.

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## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

### Wants Damages.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—A damage suit for \$10,000 as a sequel to the sensational attack of Mrs. Elizabeth V. Cronk, of Omaha, Nebraska, on Mrs. Cora Lathrop Patterson on a train at Council Bluffs, Iowa, a week ago last Saturday, has been filed in the Superior Court. A deputy sheriff served the notice on Mrs. Cronk who was going through Chicago with her husband on their way home from Virginia. Mrs. Patterson is the divorced wife of the son of a millionaire tobacco manufacturer of Richmond, Va. She secured a divorce from her husband in Omaha last fall. According to Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Cronk attacked her as she was about to enter the train. The former was accompanied by her nineteen-year-old son. It is averred that Mrs. Cronk saw the plaintiff as she was stepping onto the platform. Rushing to the doorway, it is alleged Mrs. Cronk accused the concert singer of being the cause of family troubles. Violence was resorted to by the defendant, it is asserted, and Mrs. Patterson was forcibly compelled to leave the platform of the car. Mrs. Patterson says blows were rained upon her and that the performance was completed by Mrs. Cronk flourishing a revolver and threatening her life. George Parkman Cronk, the husband of the defendant, is the Supreme Exalted Ruler of the Order of Elks, and accompanied by his wife, was on his way to Bedford City, Va., to attend the dedication of the Elks' Home. Mrs. Patterson says she did not know that Cronk and his wife were on the train. The meeting was purely an accident, Mrs. Patterson says. New York, she says, was her destination. Cronk, who is the guardian of Mrs. Patterson's son, is said to be a wealthy citizen of Omaha.

### Reliance Wins.

Glen Cove, N. Y., May 26.—Everything this morning seemed to favor a good contest between the Reliance, Columbia and Constitution. The tests have hitherto been inconclusive and unsatisfactory. There was a seven knot breeze early this morning but a twelve to fifteen knot breeze, with a fair sea is hoped for at noon when the yachts will be sent away, and then a decisive test will be made of Reliance in smooth water. Sandy Hook next month will tell the story of her ability to beat to windward in the face of baffling sea. There was equal activity on all three sloops early this morning. Sail coverings were taken off the big mainsails and the canvas was made ready to be broken out at the word. A small fleet of steam yachts moved about the harbor entrance waiting race time while a myriad of small row boats and launches hovered about the rival yachts. The wind kept freshening till it got to nine knots an hour at 10 o'clock.

The starting gun was fired at 12:15 and the yachts crossed the line. Reliance finished at 3:12:37; Constitution, 3:15:23. Columbia was forced away to the northeast by a tug with a long tow and was delayed ten minutes, which practically put her out of the race. Reliance beat Constitution by 2 minutes and 21 seconds in actual sailing time.

### Jones Attacks Cleveland.

Washington, May 26.—Ex-Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, is of the opinion that Mr. Cleveland never was a democrat. "I have talked the situation over with leaders from all parts of the country," said he, "and with the exception of those from New York and some of the other eastern States, all have united in the belief that Mr. Cleveland is out of it. He is not a regular democrat. He did not support the ticket in 1896 and 1900. In fact, he never was a thorough democrat. It is my belief that to succeed the democrats must nominate a man who is acceptable to both factions of the party, and I am of the opinion that Senator Arthur P. Gorman, Judge Albert B. Parker, or Edward M. Shepard, of New York, would do. I also believe that a platform can be framed that will be acceptable to every genuine and earnest democrat. With such a platform I believe the democrats will succeed."

### Victims of the Auto Race.

Paris, May 26.—Several of the injured in the Paris-Madrid auto race, on Sunday, are still in a precarious condition. The recovery of Barrow, the German autoist, is in doubt. Marcel Renault, whose death was reported from Poitiers yesterday, is still alive, but is in a most critical condition. It is feared that M. Tourand, whose car caused the death of three persons, will lose his reason. M. Stead seems to be the least seriously injured of all the victims. All the cars which reached Bordeaux, the end of the first stage of the fatal race, were locked up, and special permission is required before the machines can be removed. The casualties at present reckoning are three chauffeurs, and six spectators, including two soldiers, dead, four persons seriously injured and ten slightly hurt.

### Alleged Plot to Kill President.

Walla Walla, Washington, May 26.—Joseph Becker, a Swiss socialist, was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having determined to kill President Roosevelt. While at Pendleton, Oregon, last week, Becker said to his partner that he had one bullet for President Roosevelt and another for Emperor William of Germany. When the prisoner left Pendleton his partner followed him, and informed the local police of Becker's statement. Becker was found working in a butcher shop. A loaded rifle belonging to him was found hidden in a barn along the line which the President would pass.

### Acquitted.

Camden, N. J., May 26.—In the trial of Robert Washington, colored, constable who shot Joe Goddard, the pugilist, at the primary polls at Dog Corner, near Merchantville, in July last, the defendant took the stand today and explained how he was first assaulted by Goddard who struck him with a club several times before he used his pistol. His story was corroborated by a number of witnesses of the melee. The jury made its verdict in a few minutes, acquitted Washington and he was discharged from custody.

### Killed by Sheriff's Posse.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 26.—An unknown negro assaulted the wife of a white farmer living in Kaufman county, yesterday, at one o'clock. He escaped. Sheriff Anderson and a posse overtook the negro seven and a half miles from the scene of the outrage at 9 o'clock last night and on the negro's refusal to give his name or any account of his doings, and attempting to escape, the posse riddled him with bullets.

## Cyclones in Nebraska and Missouri.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—The storm that has been raging in Nebraska for three days in the Eastern part of the State, has reached the proportions of a cyclone in Lancaster county. Archer, a town of half a dozen houses near Lincoln, is reported demolished and seven persons are reported killed. One man was fatally hurt at Lincoln by the wind. In this city no one was injured, but roofs were blown from houses and trees were torn up. The tracks in the depot yards were washed out and nearly all roads, especially the Union Pacific, have much trackage washed away west of the city. Few trains are moving.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—Since the disastrous tornadoes which visited Adams county Saturday night and killed fourteen persons, Nebraska has been suffering from cyclones and cloudbursts which have caused additional loss of life and great damage to crops and property. The total loss of life so far as reported, including the Adams county district, is 22.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 26.—Great damage was wrought by an electric storm accompanied by a high wind that passed over this city last night. In south St. Joseph, many houses were unroofed and new buildings are wrecked and pedestrians were knocked down by the flying debris.

Oskaloosa, Iowa, May 26.—A cyclone struck the town of Oskaloosa last night, destroying two dwellings and several light buildings. Georgia Blakely and Herbert Rhodes were killed and thirty other people were injured.

Omaha, Neb., May 26.—It is reported that the same tornado that visited Omaha and killed seven at Archer this morning has destroyed Valparaiso and Raymond, north of Lincoln. Many are reported killed. All wires are down.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 26.—A cyclone struck the house for feeble minded at Glenwood last night. The roof of the girl's dormitory was broken in, crushing a number of inmates in the debris.

### Indicted for Murder of Marcum.

Jackson, Ky., May 26.—The grand jury at six o'clock last night returned an indictment against Curtis and Tom White for the murder of James B. Marcum. The news spread like wildfire and a throng gathered at the courthouse. However, there were no indications of trouble. A bond of \$10,000 was issued for the arrest of White and Charles Little. White lives at Perry, Ky., in the very heart of the mountains and his home is reached by a narrow precipitous trail. The special deputy was given a detail of soldiers and on horseback the men started for Perry about eight o'clock. White and his brother Shelt were also indicted for the murder of a man named Davidson. In this case it was not ascertained whether the men were arrested, but the soldiers anticipate no trouble in effecting his capture.

### Charged With Poisoning Husband.

Gainesville, Ga., May 26.—Wedded just six weeks ago Mrs. Clara Tanner is under arrest, charged with killing her husband by poisoning. There was a dinner party at the Tanners, attended by several guests. Soon after the ice cream was served all became violently ill except Mrs. Tanner, who ate none of the cream. Her husband soon died and two of the guests may die. Physicians examined the remains and found that it contained quantities of strychnine. Mrs. Tanner was arrested. It is said she lived unhappily with her husband, having been forced to marry him by her parents, when she loved another man. Mrs. Tanner is nineteen years old. Her husband's age was sixty.

### Will Abandon Richmond.

New York, May 26.—The Clyde Steamship Company has decided to abandon Richmond, Va., as the terminus of its Philadelphia, Norfolk & Richmond service. After June 1st, next, the vessels in that service will stop at Newport News, where arrangements have been completed with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad for the trans-shipment of merchandise. At the office of the line it was said today that the change will be made because under the arrangement with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad considerable time will be saved in the forwarding of merchandise both to the South and to the West.

### Explosion and Loss of Life.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—By an explosion in the Chartiers Coal and Coke Mine, at Federal, this afternoon, four men were killed and many injured.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

A dispatch from Berlin says Calandrelli, the famous sculptor, is dead.

Yvette Guilbert, the celebrated concert hall singer, is very ill at Berlin as a result of three operations which she has undergone for cancer of the stomach. It is rumored that Russia and Austria finding the former measures insufficient, have submitted to the porte a new reform project for Macedonia and the other Turkish provinces.

It is announced at the Vatican that Mr. O'Connell, rector of the Washington University, will be in Rome shortly to ask the assistance of the church against the hostility to his work shown by the German element in America, including the German clergy.

A French trawler which arrived at Plymouth, England, today landed the crew of the Peruvian gunboat Loreto, which had sprung a leak forty miles north of Scilly and sank an hour later. The Loreto was a new boat which left Liverpool for her home port on May 25.

The automobile catastrophe during the race from Paris to Madrid, on Sunday, was up for discussion in the French Chamber of Deputies today. The Chamber voted that in the future the existing law prohibiting highway automobile racing should be strictly enforced.

It is feared in London that Sir William Vernon Harcourt who has at different times held the posts of Solicitor General, Home Secretary and Chancellor of the Exchequer, will not be able to actively participate in politics again. He has been ill for some time, and now complications have set in which are likely to disable him for life.

A dispatch states that the massacre at the village of Baniza near Seres, on May 10th in which Delcheff, the Macedonian chief, lost his life, was much greater than previously reported. The entire population of the village with the exception of fifteen persons were killed by Turkish troops. There were 1,500 families in the village.

Sir Thomas Lipton entertained the city council of Gourock at luncheon today. The affair was in the nature of a farewell before he should cross the Atlantic for the cup races. Lipton addressed the members of the council, expressing great hope that he would bring the cup back with him. He hinted broadly that this would be his last attempt.

In the destruction by fire of a four-story apartment house on Fulton street, Brooklyn, this morning, one policeman was fatally and two others were seriously burned while fourteen inmates, many of them children, were rescued only by great efforts by police and firemen.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The 250th anniversary of the chartering of the city of New York was observed with elaborate exercises in that city today.

Senator Penrose will tomorrow be elected chairman of the republican state executive committee of Pennsylvania to succeed Senator Quay, who will not attend the convention.

The parade incident to the fifth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, in Philadelphia today, was one of the most imposing ever witnessed in that city. More than 8,000 Knights were in line.

The treasurers of the six cotton mills of Lowell, Mass., now idle by reason of the strike, are to meet in Boston today and canvas the subject of opening the gates next Monday. This action is due, it is understood, to the reported desire of the larger part of the operatives to go to work and the assurance that some, at least, of the strikers in the crafts which hold the key of the situation will break away.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has decided to build a connection between its Beltington, W. Va., branch and the line extending from Westport to Pickens, W. Va. The new road will be twelve miles in length, and will open up valuable timber and coal lands.

While running at a high rate of speed the Chicago & Northwestern passenger train plunged into a ditch at Onawa, S. D., yesterday. It is reported that the baggage car was dead and a number of passengers are said to be seriously hurt.

## [COMMUNICATED.]

### DESERATION OF THE SABBATH.

Replying to the article headed "Desecration of the Sabbath" and signed "Reader" which appeared in the Gazette of the 16th instant, I would like to ask this question. Could not some of the good people be prevailed upon to use their influence with his honor Mayor Simpson whom I know to be a church-going man, and willing to do what is just, to take some action and try and have this evil remedied? I am sure they